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INDICTED DRUG TRAFFICKER PLEADS GUILTY

FRESNO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that WALTER ORR, age 39, of Fresno, pled guilty yesterday to conspiracy to distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute, cocaine and cocaine base/crack. Defendant ORR admitted that the conspiracy involved a minimum of six kilograms of cocaine and he and the government agreed that a ten year prison sentence is appropriate. ORR also agreed to forfeit to the United States a residence, a Lexus automobile, and a Lincoln Navigator SUV, all used in his drug trafficking. Sentencing is scheduled for June 4 before United States District Judge Oliver W. Wanger.

The Indictment against WALTER ORR and his co-defendants is the product of an extensive/joint investigation by the Fresno Police Department's Special Operation Task Force and Major Narcotics Units, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, M.A.G.E.C. (Multi Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium), the California State Parole Office, and the California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement.

In August 2006, WALTER ORR and eleven additional co-defendants were indicted on drug trafficking charges. To date, ten defendants have pled guilty. One defendant's case remains pending before Judge Wanger. The final defendant has an ongoing criminal case before the Fresno Superior Court and will appear in federal court once the state court case is resolved.

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